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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*In the Title*

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Detection of a Call-Waiting Tone by a Modem~~ Apparatus, Method and  
Software for Call-Waiting Tone Detection.

*In the Specification*

Please insert the following paragraph before "Background of the Invention":

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)**

This application is a Continuation of co-pending Application No. 10/320,087 filed December 16, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No. 10/029,017 filed December 20, 2001, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,496,572), which is a continuation of Application No. 09/084,674, filed May 26, 1998, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,333,974). The entirety of Application Nos. 10/320,087, 10/029,017 and 09/084,674 are incorporated herein by reference.